

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please amend page 27, Table 1 to read as follows:*

**Table 1:** NGpapLC primers and probes targeting the *N. gonorrhoeae* porA pseudogene  
(SEQ ID NOS 1-4, respectively in order of appearance)

Designation	Sequence (5' to 3')	Position
papF:	CGGTTTCCGTGCGTTACGA <u>(SEQ ID NO:1)</u>	681 - 699 <sup>a</sup>
papR:	CTGGTTTCATCTGATTACTTTCCA <u>(SEQ ID NO:2)</u>	812 - 789 <sup>a</sup>
papP1:	CATTCAATTTGTTCCGAGTCAAAACAGC <u>(SEQ ID NO:3)</u> –fluorescein	730 - 757 <sup>a</sup>
papP2:	LCred640 – AGTCCGCCTATACGCCTGCTACTTTTCAC <u>(SEQ ID NO:4)</u> – Phosphate	759 - 786 <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Genbank accession number AJ223448